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APPLICANTS: Hasson, *et al.*
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FOR: Ex Vivo Progenitor and Stem Cell Expansion for Use in the Treatment of
Disease of Endodermally-Derived Organs

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the September 9, 2008 Restriction Requirement.
A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee are filed herewith.
With this extension, these documents are due on or before November 9, 2008.

No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is
authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No.
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